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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114(c), accompanies the Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR 1.114) submitted herewith.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicants have not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicants submit copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(ii). One or more references listed on the SB/08 were cited by or previously submitted to the Office in the Reexamination of U.S. Patent No. 6,573,099 (Reexamination Serial No. 90/007,247), and co-pending U.S. Application No. 10/346853, to which the present application relies upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. Thus,

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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